RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 0 5 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S.S.N.:

10/824,719

INVENTOR: Schubert, et al.

TITLE:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE STORAGE

AND RETRIEVAL OF HYDROGEN FOR USE WITH A HYDROGEN-BASED FUEL CELL

Art Unit:

1746

Examiner:

Unknown

Atty. Docket: DP-309743

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mall in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Kandace Brown

Date

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified application, specifically, when does the U.S. Patent Office expect to issue an Office Action?

Respectfully submitted

Paul L. Marshall -31,178 Delphi Technologies, Inc.

248-813-1240